

EPICS Ambassador Program Overview

The EPICS Ambassadors Program is designed to recruit and retain EPICS students and to provide a student representation to alumni and industry representatives. This program allows participating students to polish their professional skill set and it gives them extra opportunities to network with individuals both within and outside of the university. This is a great opportunity for students who are enthusiastic about the EPICS program and who want to add to their professional experience and credentials.

Ambassadors are selected through an application process designed to identify students actively involved in EPICS and the university as a whole. These students will be required to attend a few training sessions designed to polish various marketable skills including their leadership and communication skills. The time commitment required to be an EPICS Ambassador is approximately 10 – 15 hours per semester. Students will receive lecture/skill session credit for participation in training sessions and speaking opportunities.

To meet the minimum requirements to qualify for an EPICS Ambassador position, a student must:

- Have completed at least one semester as an EPICS student
- Currently be enrolled in EPICS and the fall semester
- Complete the EPICS Ambassador application by the deadline
- Participate in the Ambassador training sessions

Strong EPICS Ambassadors applicants will:

- Have outstanding leadership and communication skills
- Be enthusiastic about EPICS and have a desire to share their experience with others

EPICS Ambassadors have the following responsibilities:

- Assist in campus wide student recruitment activities including giving classroom presentations
- Provide mentoring support to current EPICS students
- Meet with alumni and industry representatives
- “Host” alumni and industry representatives during their visits on campus
- Represent EPICS at campus events

If you are selected, you will be expected to participate in two one-hour training meetings in the fall.

Fall 2020 EPICS Ambassador Application

Background Information

Name _____

Campus Postal Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Campus Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Major _____

Current Class Standing (check one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Number of semesters completed in EPICS _____

Team: _____ Shirt size: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

I will put up a doodle page at the beginning of the fall semester to schedule times for Ambassador training.

Attach:

1. Your concise answers to the following questions. (Returning ambassadors do not need to answer questions again.)

Questions:

1. Indicate your involvement in and leadership roles in both campus and non-campus extracurricular activities and organizations.
2. What strengths do you have that make you a strong EPICS Ambassador candidate?
3. How comfortable will you feel giving classroom presentations?
4. How comfortable will you feel interacting with high level alumni and industry representatives?
5. Briefly share about your experiences – both positive and negative – as a student in EPICS.
6. Please list 2 references – people who can attest to your leadership, motivation, follow-through, and organization.

Return to: Pam Brown at pamb@purdue.edu by May 4th 2020.